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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY  
for the  
Year ending June 30, 1947

Division of Registration

Mass. Department of Civil Service and Registration: ↑

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Department of Civil Service and Registration*

*Board of Registration in Pharmacy*  
*State House, Boston 8*

June 30, 1947

Mrs. Irene K. Richards  
Director of Registration  
State House, Boston

Dear Madam:

In compliance with statute, we herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy for the fiscal year of 1947.

Pharmacy during the past year has been prosperous even better than 1946 until the late fall when prescription business slowed down in November, probably due to unusual good weather but for the overall year it was the best year. Drugs and Chemicals are now freely obtainable, so all druggist have a good stock of these items.

Most of the Veteran pharmacists have returned from the service and the drug stores are better manned than they have been for a long time.

Violation of drug and liquor laws have not been as numerous as in the past and we feel that is a healthy sign, that the pharmacists are doing a better business in general and are not forced to sell liquors illegally.



Mrs. Irene K. Richards -2-

June 30, 1947

The board has plans to examine every candidate possible this coming fall so that by December 31, 1947 they will have examined all prospective candidates for registration before enactment of the new law requiring graduation from a recognized school of pharmacy.

Very truly yours,

Timothy S. Shea President

Fred C. Hailer Secretary

Wilfred Chagnon Member

Leander C. Hood Member

John E. F. Cusick Member

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
Fiscal Year 1947

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947 inclusive

INCOME

Permits . . . . .	\$10,630
Certificates of Fitness . . . . .	9,315
Examinations . . . . .	7,995
Reregistration . . . . .	10,165
Reciprocity . . . . .	475
Duplicate Certificates . . . . .	90
Certified Statements . . . . .	47
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Total Net Receipts . . . . .	\$38,717

EXPENSES

Members Services . . . . .	\$ 5,160.00
Agents Services . . . . .	12,183.23
Travel, Members and Agents . . . . .	2,920.65
Travel, Liabilities . . . . .	79.35
Travel, Deficiency . . . . .	370.45
Office Expenses from appropriation of Director of Registration . . . . .	3,488.98
Stenographers' salaries (including Temp. Help) from appro. of Director of Registration . . . .	6,453.83
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Total Expenses	\$30,656.49



EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS PHARMACISTS

	Examined	Registered
Oct. 1, 1946	49	13
Oct. 22, 1946	50	13
Nov. 26, 1946	52	8
Dec. 10, 1946	42	11
Jan. 28, 1947	46	18
Feb. 25, 1947	51	4
Mar. 11, 1947	49	9
Apr. 8, 1947	51	14
May 6, 1947	49	19
May 27, 1947	55	15
June 10, 1947	49	29
June 24, 1947	50	21
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EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION AS ASSISTANTS

	Examined	Registered
April 29, 1947	79	27

REGISTERED BY MASSACHUSETTS THROUGH INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY

Colorado	1
Connecticut	2
Kansas	1
Maine	3
Michigan	1
Ohio	1
Pennsylvania	1
Rhode Island	3
Tennessee	1
Vermont	<u>3</u>
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### RECAPITULATION

No. of meetings held by the Board for exam .....	13
No. of meetings for hearings, assembling of markings, etc.....	<u>14</u>
Total number of meetings.....	27

### HEARINGS

On violation of the alcoholic beverage law.....	19
On violation of misconduct.....	2
On permit applications.....	45
On Certificate of Fitness applications.....	8
On applications for registration by reciprocity.....	18
On applications for duplicate certificates.....	12
On qualifications of Schools of Pharmacy.....	3
On qualifications for taking exam.....	5
Total number of hearings.....	<u>112</u>

### RESULTS OF HEARINGS

Certificates of Fitness suspended.....	3
Certificates of Fitness revoked.....	3
Certificates of Fitness refused.....	4
Cases placed on file.....	8
Cases placed on probation.....	8
Store permits refused.....	5
Reciprocal registration refused.....	1

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of Drug Stores.....	1862
Number of Drug Stores holding Certificates of Fitness.....	1634
Number of active registered pharmacists.....	3491
Number of active Assistant Registered Pharmacists.....	273
Number of Asst. Registered and Registered Pharmacists.....	1039
employed other than in Drug Stores.	